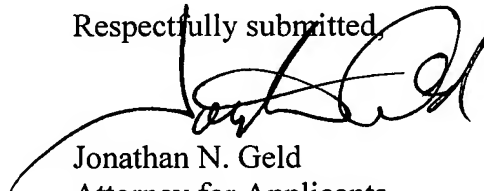


REMARKS

Applicants present the above amendments to correct typographical errors introduced to the claims by the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance. Because no new matter has been added, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-referenced patent application is entitled to the original filing date of March 24, 2004. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-439-5090, if there are any questions.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicants hereby petition for such extensions. Applicants also hereby authorize that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to Deposit Account 502306.

Respectfully submitted,

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